3. Commission at the following rates—

						Rs.	As.
On sums not exceeding		£ 2	..		..	0	8
,, exceeding	£ 2	but not exceeding	£ 5	..	0	12	
,, ,,	£ 5	,, ,,	£ 7	..	1	2	
,, ,,	£ 7	,, ,,	£ 10	..	1	8	
,, ,,	£ 10	,, ,,	£ 12	..	1	14	
,, ,,	£ 12	,, ,,	£ 15	..	2	4	
,, ,,	£ 15	,, ,,	£ 17	..	2	10	
,, ,,	£ 17	,, ,,	£ 20	..	3	0	

4. The remitter of a foreign money order advised by telegraph cannot tender any private message to be telegraphed with it, nor can he prepay a reply or an official acknowledgment from the office of exchange. The particulars of the order will only be telegraphed to the office of foreign exchange *and not to the foreign country of payment.*

5. On the day fixed* for the departure of the foreign mail steamer from Bombay, no application will be received for the telegraphic intimation to Bombay of a foreign *sterling* order.

* This day will be during the year 1885,—
Friday, up to May 22nd.
Tuesday, from May 26th to September 15th.
Friday, from September 25th to the end of the year.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th February 1885.

Tenders are hereby invited for restoring Dharmasagara tank, registered No. 40, late Koratagere Taluk. An estimate for which, amounting to Rs. 16,808, is sanctioned.

2. The plans, estimates and schedule of rates may be seen at the Executive Engineer's office, Tumkur, between 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. daily.

3. Tenders in the attached form will be received in sealed covers by the Executive Engineer till up to 15th March 1885.

Form of Tender.

I hereby undertake to carry out the ..... in accordance with the plans and specifications at..... per cent less than the Government rate as entered in the schedule.

Contractor.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Superintending Engineer who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

C. T. DALAL,
Exec. Engr., Tumkur Division.

HASSAN SUB-DIVISION.

NOTIFICATION.

The 4th February 1885.

Under orders from the Dewan of Mysore the right to collect tolls at the toll gate at the Maranhalli Ghat in the Manjarabad Taluk, Hassan Sub-Division, from 1st April 1885 to 31st March 1886, will be sold by public auction at the Taluk Cutcherry at Saklespur on the 18th March 1885.

2. The contractor who purchases the right is entitled to collect toll only at the rates mentioned in the *appended schedule, and he should conform himself to the rules published in the late Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 274, dated 4th November 1876.

3. The Hassan Sub-Division Officer reserves to himself the power of refusing or accepting the highest or any bid that may be offered.

4. The person whose bid is accepted will at once deposit one-fourth of the amount bid for in advance and shall pay the remaining amount by 6 equal monthly instalments on the 20th of every month commencing from 20th April 1885. He shall also furnish a surety for the regular payment of the monthly instalments.

5. If the deposit is not made and the surety not furnished, the contract will be sold again at the risk of the bidder. If any default is made in the payment of the instalments, interest at one pie per rupee per month will be levied till the date of payment and the contract will also be liable to be sold again at the discretion of the Sub-Division Officer or at the request of the surety, and the deficit, if any, will be recovered from the contractor or the surety as a revenue demand.

6. In addition to the amount bid for, the contractor is, subject to conditions stated in paras 4 and 5, bound to pay local cess at one anna per rupee of the contract amount paid into the Treasury.

7. The contractor is also bound to keep a true and correct account showing the daily collections and it shall be open to inspection by the Taluk and Sub-Division authorities.

8. The contractor will have the use of the Government toll house and gate and he will be required to keep them in good repair.

9. The contractor will be required to furnish to the Manjarabad Taluk Cutcherry not later than the 1st of each month a return showing the traffic on the ghat for the previous month.

* (Schedule of rates *Vide* Gazette dated 18th March 1882.)

T. ANANDA RAO,
Sub-Division Officer.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 20th January 1885.

It is hereby notified that under the provisions of Rule 13 of the Forest Rules of the 8th June 1878, the undermentioned State Forests and Plantations will be closed to sportsmen and others from the 25th January 1885 to the 31st May 1885 :—

Lakvalli State Forest	Tarikere Taluk.
Do Teak Plantation	Do.
Sakrebail State Forest	Shimoga Taluk.
Do Teak Plantation . ..	Do.
Shankargudda State Forest	Do.
Alkolla Sandal Reserve	Do.
Anapingutte do	Do.
Hebbe Teak Plantation	Koppa Taluk.

E. P. LOVERY,
Assistant Conservator of Forests.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1885.

Bangalore District.

Rain-fall.—No rain fell during the month under report.

State of the Crops.—Standing crops generally reported to be withering for want of water. Harvesting of ragi, horse-gram, sugar-cane and paddy in progress. No seed sown.

Public Health.—Good.

Mortality.—There were 783 deaths in December against 697 in the preceding month, being an increase of 86.

Cattle.—Healthy. 1,817 head of cattle died during the month against 1,641 in the month previous; of these 208 were killed by wild beasts.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 94 were taken up for cultivation.

No resignations.

E. C. SHANMUGAVELU PILLE,
Offg. Dy. Commissioner.

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